DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Not received.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly supplied, except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where more supply is required.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Dry and wet crops are in good condition, but paddy crops in parts of the Anekal Taluk are reported to have commenced to wither for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks; kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; paddy in parts of Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; avare in parts of Bangalore Taluk; groundnuts and potatoes in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 6 to 8 annas and Devanhalli 4 to 8 annas; paddy—Devanhalli, 4 annas; sugar-cane —Nelamangala 8 annas, Kankanhalli, 8 annas; kulthi—Bangalore, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 8 annas; avare—Bangalore, 4 to 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. There was a very slight shower of rain during the week in almost all the taluks except Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available but prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Small-pox in Channapatna Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Jola and kadale in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Ragi* in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas. *Same* in parts of the Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. *Paddy* in parts of the Kolar Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. *Horse gram* in parts of the Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. *Sugar-cane* in parts of the Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops, paddy and sugar-cane are in fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani and Malur Taluks.

12. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Otherwise cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram and jola in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk, yield 4 annas; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; castor, navane and groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; ragi, savé and navane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; haraka, navane, paddy, castor and Bengal gram in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; groundnuts in parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas; sugar-cane and horse gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas; avare, navane and savé in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, chillies, savé, groundnuts, sesamum, tobacco, navane, horse gram, Bengal gram wheat, cotton, baragu and haraka, are reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Town, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available.

MYSORE.

Not received.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Are reported to be in good condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, paddy, dodragi, 4 to 8 annas; Belur Taluk, horse gram, 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shimoga Taluk.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Yennegar jola and summer paddy in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy in Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli; sugar-cane in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in Channagiri and Honnali; navane and jola in Channagiri; ragi, yennegar jola, avare and wheat in Honnali; areca in Tirthahalli and pepper in Sagar Taluks are reported to be in fair condition; sugar-cane and paddy are reported to have been dried up in parts of Shikarpur Taluk, for want of water.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in Sorab, and Sagar; jola in Shimoga and Honnali; horse gram and navane in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; cotton and chillies in Honnali and areca in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Milling of sugar-cane has begun in parts Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks. The yield of paddy and ragi ranges from 2 to 8 annas in all the taluks, except Nagar, where it ranges to 12 annas. Areca is estimated to yield from 8 to 12 annas in Sorab Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Except for plague in three villages in the Shimoga Taluk, Anavatti in Sorab Taluk, and in Sagar Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in three villages of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and in one village of Shikarpur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Shikarpur Taluk.

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KADUR.

8. Markets were poorly supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crop sown.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane; Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat and coriander.

Standing crops.—Paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks; ragi and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; cotton, cholam, castor, samé, horse gram, chillies, avare and coriander in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere, coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere; areca in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and pepper in the Koppa Taluk.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but cholum is reported to be affected by insects in parts of the Birur hobli of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, cotton, chillies, sugar-cane and coffee, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—ragi and samé, yield 4 and 6 annas respectively; Tarikere—paddy and ragi, yield not reported; Koppa—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, yield not reported; Mudgere paddy; Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca, yield 6 annas; Sringeri—areca and paddy, yield 10 and 12 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities during the week.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, Koppa and Narasimharajapura Towns, small-pox in parts of the Kadur Taluk and influenza in parts of the Koppa Taluk,, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Hiriyur, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, navane, sajje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that jola is affected by "Kadige Roga" in some parts of the Iymangala hobli of the Hiriyur Taluk.

Seeds sown during the week.—Wheat in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Paddy, sugar-cane, mungar jola, ragi, horse gram, navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, navane and sajje in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, jola, savé, haraka, yield 4 annas; navane, yield 8 annas in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, jola, navane and horse gram, in the Davangere Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram, and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, paddy and navane in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, navane, haraka, paddy and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield ragi, under kapile wells, from 8 to 12 annas and crops in dry lands from 4 to 6 annas; cotton, mungar jola, navane and ragi in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Davangere Town and in a few villages of Chitaldrug, Challakere and Jagalur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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